

EXHIBIT 14

Remote Videotaped Deposition of: Roy Dale Stockton

Nakia V. Porter vs. County of Solano

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NAKIA V. PORTER, an individual on)
her own behalf and on behalf of)
her minor children, L.P. and)
A.P., et al.,)
) No.
Plaintiffs,) 2:21-cv-01473-
) KJM-JDP
vs.)
)
COUNTY OF SOLANO, et al.,)
)
Defendants.)
)

REMOTE VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF ROY DALE STOCKTON

(Via Zoom Videoconference)

Fairfield, California

February 9, 2024

10:43 a.m. (PST)

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2 commenced at 10:43 a.m. (PST) on February 9, 2024, at
3 Fairfield, California, before Robin L. B. Osterode,
4 CSR, RPR, California Shorthand Reporter No. 7750 and
5 Arizona Certified Reporter No. 50695.

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THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Good morning. I am Bailey Diaz, your videographer. And I represent KW Court Reporting in Irvine, California. I am not financially interested in this action, nor am I a relative or employee of any attorney or any of the parties. The date is February 9th, 2024 and the time is currently 10:43 a.m.

This deposition is being -- taking place by videoconference with the parties attending from various locations. The case number of which is 2:21-cv-01473-KJM-JDP, filed in the United States District Court, Eastern District of California entitled Nakia v. Porter, et al., versus County of Solano, et al.

This deposition is being taken on behalf of the plaintiff. This begins media unit number one in the video deposition of Roy Stockton. Our court reporter is Robin Osterode.

Will counsel please give their appearances for the record and whom you represent, after which the court reporter will swear in the witness.

MR. ALMADANI: Yeah, Yasin Almadani,

1 representing plaintiffs and deposing the witness.

2 MR. IBRAHIM: Good morning. Ahmed Ibrahim,
3 for plaintiffs.

4 MS. LEWIS: I'm Danielle Lewis for defendants
5 and for the witness.

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7 ROY DALE STOCKTON,
8 having been first duly sworn, was examined and
9 testified as follows:

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11 E X A M I N A T I O N

12 BY MR. ALMADANI:

13 Q. Sgt. Stockton, can you please give your
14 full name for the record?

15 A. Yes. My name is Roy Stockton. You want my
16 middle name?

17 Q. Yes, your full name.

18 A. My middle name is Dale.

19 Q. And is Roy spelled R-o-y?

20 A. Correct.

21 Q. Is that short for anything, or that's just
22 the name, Roy?

23 A. That's my name.

24 Q. Okay. Any aliases?

25 A. My birth last name was Chenier,

1 discussing your time as a law enforcement officer,
2 and at the time of the incident with Ms. Porter, her
3 children, and Mr. Powell, you had about 14 to
4 15 years' experience as a law enforcement officer,
5 correct?

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. You were a sergeant at the time, right?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. You were, in fact, the sergeant supervising
10 deputies McDowell and McCampbell at the time,
11 correct?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And you were the person responsible for
14 reviewing their reports and signing off on them,
15 right?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Especially in particular with the respect
18 -- with respect to the reports authored in this case
19 concerning Ms. Porter and Mr. Powell, you were the
20 person that was supervising them and signed off on
21 those reports, correct?

22 A. I don't understand what you mean by "signed
23 off on," can you explain what you mean by that?

24 Q. Approved the reports. You approved those
25 reports, correct?

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1 A. So I approved that they submitted a report.

2 Q. Correct. Did you review the report?

3 A. I did.

4 Q. Did you ensure it for accuracy?

5 A. I ensure it that they have documented the
6 elements to the crimes that they have alleged
7 occurred.

8 Q. Okay. And what, if anything, did you do to
9 ensure that the reports they were submitting were
10 accurate?

11 A. I read it.

12 Q. That's it?

13 A. And watched video.

14 Q. Okay. Tell me about what video you
15 watched.

16 A. I saw a video of, I believe it was Deputy
17 McCampbell had a video from his body. And then I saw
18 a video from a vehicle. From, like, the dashcam of
19 the vehicle.

20 Q. Okay. So showing you -- give me one
21 minute, please.

22 (Previously marked for identification
23 Exhibit 103.)

24 BY MR. ALMADANI:

25 Q. Showing you what's been marked as

1 Do you see it says "Dalton McCampbell"?

2 A. I do.

3 Q. And then it says, "Approved by Roy
4 Stockton," right?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. So this is one of the other reports that
7 you approved, correct?

8 A. Yes.

9 MS. LEWIS: Is this a different exhibit,
10 Mr. Almadani?

11 MR. ALMADANI: This is Exhibit 10 now.

12 Q. I've shown you Exhibits 9 and 10, okay,
13 sir?

14 A. (No audible response.)

15 Q. I've showed you Exhibits 9 and 10, okay,
16 sir?

17 A. Okay.

18 Q. And these are Deputy McDowell and Deputy
19 McCampbell's reports concerning Ms. Porter and
20 Mr. Powell that you approved, correct?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And you knew deputies McCampbell and
23 McDowell had testified that they understood that
24 these were going to be submitted to the district
25 attorney's office to request that Ms. Porter be

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1 prosecuted. And you understood that as well,
2 correct, because she had been booked in jail?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Okay. And then you had testified earlier
5 that you watched Deputy McCampbell's body cam video,
6 and Deputy McDowell's dashcam video and said what you
7 saw in approving these reports, correct?

8 Do you remember that testimony?

9 A. I do.

10 Q. Okay. I think it's 1:09. So let's go off
11 the record for a minute here.

12 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. The time is
13 1:09 p.m. We are going off the record.

14 (Recessed from 1:09 p.m. until 1:50 p.m.)

15 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 1:50 p.m.
16 We're back on the record.

17 BY MR. ALMADANI:

18 Q. Okay. Sgt. Stockton, I want to remind you
19 that you're still under oath and all the admonitions
20 that I previously gave you still apply, okay?

21 A. Okay.

22 Q. All right. Having watched the body camera
23 footage right now, we watched the entirety of Deputy
24 McCampbell's body camera footage, correct?

25 A. Yes.

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATION

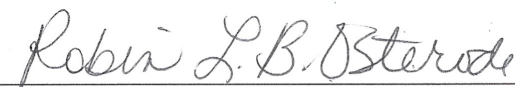
I, Robin L. B. Osterode, Certified Shorthand Reporter in and for the State of California and Certified Reporter in and for the State of Arizona, do hereby certify:

That the foregoing witness was by me duly sworn; that the deposition was then taken before me at the time and place herein set forth; that the testimony and proceedings were reported stenographically by me and later transcribed into typewriting under my direction; that the foregoing is a true record of the testimony and proceedings taken at that time.

I further certify that pursuant to FRCP Rule 30(e)(1), before completion of the deposition, review of the transcript { x } was { } was not requested by the deponent or a party.

I further certify I am neither financially interested in the action nor a relative or employee of any attorney or party to this action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name on this 28 day of February, 2024.


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